

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT BY MMTC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the MMTC called for global tender to import wheat; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)&(b)Yes, Sir. During the year 2006-07, 3 tenders for import of wheat were called by MMTC. Details of such tenders and action taken is as under:-

(i)Tender dated 5.7.06 for 50,000 MTs 4 valid offers were received and the order was placed on the L1 bidder.

(ii)Tender dated 8.8.06 for 1,05,000 - 1,20,000 MTs 3 valid offers were received. Since the prices quoted were on the higher side, the tender was passed off.

(iii)Tender dated 27.10.06 for 25,000 - 35,000 MTs No offers were received for this tender.